

# NYE ON 'WADO WERS'

HE GIVES A LETTER FROM ONE WHO MEANS "BINES."

And Tells of a Widower That He Once Knew—Passing on to the Colored Race, William Relates How He Was Recently Treated.

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The following letter comes from San Diego, Cal., to The Record Union of San Francisco in answer to a brief personal, signed by a widow who wished to "correspond."

San Diego Cal.  
Mr. Editor:  
I am a widow 35 years old and capable of taking care of a lady of the right class.

JOSEPH SHUTTLEWORTH  
let her ride to me and tell everything in the first letter no fact and to apply I mean bines.

The note is given here again in order to furnish the widest possible publicity to Mr. Shuttleworth's sentiments.

In fancy one may see Mr. Shuttleworth of San Diego pacing up and down his porch and impatiently stroking his ebon whisk-

ers, meantime looking up the road for his third son by his second "widow," for the lad has gone to the postoffice, and the man who means business, and who shrinks from a "flirt," is looking for a letter.

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children ran screaming to their parents. In my opinion the poem of passion and the romance of delicious rot has seen its best days unless the widower with the padlock whiskers, warranted not to crack, and the tortoise shell neck, and the meteorological Adam's apple that goes down when there's a going to be a storm and rises in clear weather, is given the center of the stage.

A youth consumed with love wears tight boots and smokes himself to death, but you take a well reasoned "widow-er," who means "bines," and in the words of my talented friend, Richard Malcolm Johnston, "Sharp's the word and quick's the motion." He has no time to "flirt."

But let us pass on.

Last week I hurriedly jumped on the train to go through Virginia and an audience or two at the same time. I sat down hurriedly in the car, and putting on my tourist's checkered hat, which prevents curious people from ascertaining which way I am going, began to rehearse a commencement address, which I had prepared for the June work among the colleges.

I had gotten well into the address and was just fitting a couple of gestures to it when I was ordered out of the car by a colored brakeman, and he was none too polite about it either.

I asked what the matter was and all that, for the passengers were looking at me with the same degree of amazement that the Rev. Lyman Abbott would create at a cannibal function.

The brakeman only handed me my little Dolly Varden valise and pointed up at the sign:

NO WHITE TRASH ALLOWED IN THIS YET.

And some of my best relatives fought four years to emancipate that race! I was not disturbing any one. I was just attending to my own business, yet I had to get out of there and go back into a Pullman, where the air was not pure at all.

Many of our folks were abolitionists and helped to break the shackles of these same people, and yet I had to go out of this nice car, back into the sleeping car, where the air seemed fixed, and George M. Pullman was to blame for it.

Race prejudice is an awful thing. The only race prejudice I ever had was at Jerome park one time when I tried to pick a winner in six lessons without a master.

Race prejudice is a thing I hate. I have never missed an opportunity to elevate the colored race whenever I could, and yet I was ordered out of their car with contempt and a lot more such things as that which a colored man always has at his command's end, but which

The following news item I take from the Myrtle correspondent Rutherfordton Democrat:

"Mr. Zeb Freeman was picking his ear the other day and got a pin out of it that is supposed to have been in his ear for about seven years, as he has been partially deaf for that length of time, which the pin is supposed to have caused."

(Probably a coupling pin, but the paper does not state. Otherwise I do not see anything startling about it.)

Before closing this letter I must crave space to make a personal remark.

Last week I received a paper printed in South Africa containing a paragraph marked with blue pencil. It claimed to be a careful reading of my handwriting,



PICKING A SIGNATURE.

and a facsimile of my signature, which I now remember to have sent in answer to a request for an autograph from Africa, was printed with the comments, which were uncomplimentary. The editor says in reading the signature that the writer should not be trusted as paying teller of a bank, and that the writing would indicate a man who may congratulate himself on every day of freedom from incarceration which he may enjoy.

This editor was unmercifully scored by me 16 years ago through the columns of my own paper (now owned by Sheriff Boswell of Wyoming), and it has taken him all this time to write a scathing reply. He is of English descent.

I called him the South African penal colony, I remember. It mortified him so that up to this moment I had the impression that the old catapalt was dead. If he does not let me alone, some day I will go down there and reproach him. For over 18 years he has been trying to hurt me among my Kongo readers and cut down my circulation among the Zambesi people.

Unless he keeps my name out of his old paper I will be one of six picked men to go down there and anticipate justice.

Bill Nye

The New First Reader.

"Is the young man blithe?"

"Yes, he is very blithe."

"Then he cannot be at the seashore for his health?"

"Not exactly. You see, he is cashier of a Cleveland bank. His health has been as tough as hickory for the last five years, but the other day the president called him in and said:

"James, I notice with sorrow that you are pale and careworn."

"Yes, sir."

"You have been overworked. Your fidelity and zeal in our interest has sapped the foundations of your health."

"Yes, sir."

"We have not been unmindful of your vigilance and industry on our behalf, and it gives me great pleasure to present you with this token (\$200) and grant you two weeks' leave of absence."

"Sir, you are very—"

"That's all right, James; don't say a word. Pack up and be off this very afternoon."

"And James packed?"

"He did, and here he is, stopping at the most high toned hotel and blowing in his ducats like a lord."

"But why does his face wear a grin all the time, and why does he sometimes have to sit down and laugh?"

"He's thinking of the bank president. They gave him a vacation so as to examine his books and find the shortage."

"Ah! Then he is an embezzler?"

"Not much! That's where the grin comes in. His books are straighter than a string, with a balance of \$18 overplus to his credit. Every time he thinks of the stingy board of directors giving him two weeks off and \$200 to blow in he has to sit right down and hold his ribs."

"Will he be congratulated when he gets back home?"

"Not a blessed congratulation! The board will be so disgusted mad to find out that he's an honest cashier that they will probably try to squeeze that \$200 out of him some way. See his contortions! Hear him laugh! Ah, but how nice to beat a bank!"—Detroit Free Press.

There Were Six.

It was a new town in the west, and after breakfast I wandered up and down the one long street to find the office of the local weekly paper. By and by I came to a shanty with the sign of The Herald over the door, but the door stood open, the windows were out, and it was plain that a removal had taken place.

"Who you lookin' fur?" gruffly inquired the saloon man next door.

"For the editor."

"He's over there!"

"Over where?"

Over where?

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**"DON'T BORROW TROUBLE." BUY**

**SAPOLIO**

**"IT'S CHEAPER IN THE END."**

"Can't you see that fenced in place over there?"

"Certainly. Looks to me like a grave-yard."

"And so it is, and that's where he's planted! You see, he's the last one, I take it."

"Has more than one been planted around here?"

"I should grieve that there had! Let's see? One—two—three—four—five—hol on a minute! Hello, Hank!"

"Hank came across the street, and the saloonist asked:

"How many of these newspaper critters has he planted around here?"

"Six," was the prompt reply, "and they say that's another charge in town smelted under to start another paper. I'm just looking him up! Is this the fellow?"

"Oh, no!" I replied in my softest tones. "I'm either going to start a saloon or a faro bank. I was just inquiring out of curiosity."

"Then that's all right, and we'll drink at your expense. Any legitimate business is welcome here, but the critter who comes along with a newspaper hurts our feelings and insults our manhood, and has got to dodge or drop. Saloon or faro, eh? Better make it faro, cause we are long on saloons and short on faros just now. Glad to meet you. Allus does me good to shake hands with a newcomer who has the interests of this town at heart!"—Detroit Free Press.

Postponed.

Lover (in whisper "neath window"—Are you ready to lower yourself down, darling?

Isabel E. Loper—Quite ready.

Lover—Have you got everything?

Isabel E. L.—Yes. Everything but papa's pocketbook. I couldn't find it anywhere.

Lover (dejectedly)—Alas, for obvious reasons, we shall be obliged to postpone our departure.—Boston Courier.

Cautious.

Doctor—Take a stated amount of exercise daily.

Patient—Will it be enough if I walk twice around my wife's theater hat every day?

Doctor—You'd better not risk over-exercising yourself at first. Begin with once and increase the laps as you feel able.—Life.

A Matter of Form.

"Do you think it had fair for one to laugh at his own jokes?"

"It may be bad form, but think of the magnificent bravery displayed!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

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**AGENTS WANTED.**

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FOR SALE—Two horse drag. Enquire Campbell Grocer Co., 143 North Market. d15-419

FOR SALE—Bedroom suits, center tables, wardrobe, book case, dining room chairs, etc., at 103 N. 4th Ave. d15-419

FOR SALE—Three No. 2 steel wheel swappers, at a great bargain. Wichita Imp. Co. d15-419

FOR SALE—One small Hall safe, by H. L. Gordon, above 215 and 218 N. Main. d15-419

FOR SALE—Fresh butter, every day. Llewellyn Creamery, 123 N. Main. d15-419

FOR SALE—3 pulleys, 14 inch face, 24 inches in diameter. Enquire at the Eagle office. d15-419

FOR SALE—New Remington typewriter. Enquire at room 212 Sedgewick Bldg. d15-419

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